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REMARKS

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1. On 16 January 1954, the Schuetzen Kaserne, Eberswalde, was occupied to capacity by about 4,300 troops, including the headquarters. On 13 January, 4 x 37-mm AA guns and 3 x 57-mm AT guns left the installation toward the motion picture theater. On 14 January, 5 trucks, 1 sedan and 1 ambulance,

_____ were seen entering the east section of the installation. At about noon on the same day, a column of 12 radio trucks and headquarters vehicles.

_____ were seen entering the west section of the installation. Motor Vehicles _____ were seen en route to and from the installation.

2. On 16 January, the Artillerie Kaserne was occupied to capacity by about 4,000 troops. On 12 January, the following columns were seen entering the west section of the installation:

An undetermined number of trucks, _____ and towing 2 x 120-mm mortars, 2 x 57-mm AT guns and 2 tank truck trailers, at about 2:15 p.m. and an undetermined number of trucks, _____ and towing 7 x 120-mm mortars; 4 other trucks and 1 field kitchen, at about 8:45 p.m. At about 1 p.m. on 13 January, a column of trucks, towing 5 x 76.2-mm field guns and _____ was seen leaving the east section of the installation, proceeding toward the town. A short time later, it was followed by a second column of trucks, towing 4 x 57-mm AT guns and 2 x 120-mm mortars, and 1 field kitchen and _____

_____ The vehicles were occupied by a total of 100 troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets and armed with carbines and submachine guns. Between 12 and 14 January, 1 column of trucks, carrying ammunition boxes and _____

_____ was seen snuttling between the barracks installation and Finow. When the vehicles returned, _____ 6 trucks were marked as carrying ammunition by small red flags. On 15 January, an undetermined number of trucks towing 5 x 120-mm mortars and 3 trucks each occupied by 25 troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets and _____ entered the east section of the installation. Motor vehicles _____ seen entering and leaving the installation _____

3. On 16 January, the cantonment on Breitscheidt Strasse was occupied to capacity by about 500 troops. Sentries observed wore blue-bordered black epaulets. Trucks _____ were seen en route to and from the installation.

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4. On 16 January, the Britz cantonment was occupied by about 800 to 900 troops. [redacted] 85-mm and 37-mm AA guns in the quartering area. [redacted]

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[redacted] Comment. The information does not indicate any change in the occupation of the installations over the preceding report of early January. [redacted] The information confirms the 17th Gds Mecz Regt and the 240th Gds Mort Regt of the 6th Gds Mecz Div in the Artillerie Kaserne. It is worth noting that, for some time, no tanks of the 82d Gds Hv Tank SP Regt of the division stationed there have been observed in the installation. As, however, the installation has continually been reported occupied to capacity, it can be assumed that the regiment is still stationed in the installation. The Britz cantonment is carried occupied as previously by a light and a medium regiment of the 63d AAA Div [redacted]

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